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Elba's 2002 Christmas Family

The Tim Jackson family  
 Dr. Tim, Carol,  
 Timothy, age 14  
 Michael, age 12 and  
 Isabella, age 2



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

The fight is raging around U. S. Senator Trent Lott, or more accurately around his public comments at a birthday celebration. Lott made what many still consider as only a compliment to a 100-year-old retiring senator, but others will not accept it that way. It seems that Lott, from Mississippi, has been recorded on several occasions as advocating that the country would have been better off if Strom Thurmond had been elected in 1948, rather than Harry Truman. It is not unusual to hear glowing comments about someone at retirement parties. We are as guilty of that as anyone... but not about Thurmond and Truman. We like Truman... have recently finished reading a great, award winning history book on him. A local man summed it up with, "If I said something like that, it would be ignored, but this man is in a position of leadership for this whole country and that makes a difference." People in high places must always think before they speak, regardless of the circumstances. At first we passed it off as someone just stroking an old man, and/or a case of not think before speaking, but it gets stickier as the details emerge. The fact that Lott has repeated that comment on several occasions over the past twenty years will probably cause the Republican Party to force him to resign as Majority Leader. Now if a real house cleaning is in order because of this, someone needs to get a list of all the folks at that party who cheered and applauded when Lott made his infamous comments. We are all hearing of the tale of that event over and over and the cheers don't get any quieter.

We have again selected a local family to serve as the Elba Christmas Family and are once more right proud of our choice. Every year at this time the hard choice has to be made. It would be alright if there were only a few families who qualified, but that just isn't the way it plays out. Looking back through the almost 40 years we have been doing this, the list of very deserving families who did not get the honor is staggering! Once we even toyed with the idea of having four families featured on this special date, but for some reason decided against the idea. If our readers will just look at the picture each year and consider these people as representatives of a whole bunch more deserving people, it will help our feelings a bit.

Several years ago the whispered idea of merging several area Jr. Colleges and Tech Colleges had folks up in arms. Yet last week such a merger came to pass, and we have not heard one single nimmer of dissent! The Opp trade school will be merged with the Jr. College in Andalusia while the Jr. College in Enterprise will merge with the Ozark campus of Wallace Community College, Dothan. This carries a promise of saving millions of dollars as these and other mergers are carried out across the state of Alabama.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of December 9, 2002, through December 15, 2002. They were: Ella Hudson, Patsy Hanks, Willie McClain, Sharon Grant, April McAllister, Irene DeVaughan, Ashley Foster, Martha Gardner, Martha Davis, Annie Williams, Randal Crawford, Helen Thigpen, Yancey Hussey, Katie Dyess, Annabelle Wilkes, Clifton Matthews, Allen Raupack, Destiny Thompson, Willie McClain, Juanita Hill, Amanda

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, investigated the following incidents: one theft of property, one public intoxication, one loss of phone, one harassment, one domestic dispute and one reckless endangerment.

The following arrests were made: one for public intoxication and two for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: seven for speeding, eight for no insurance, four for violation of the seat belt law, one for violation of the noise ordinance, one for running a stop sign, one for no driver's license, three for no proof of insurance, one for driving with a cancelled driver's license, one for driving with a suspended driver's license, two for driving without first obtaining a driver's license and one for driving with driver's license not in possession.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Civil disturbance reported on Old Samson Rd. (2:09 a.m.); River stage - 6.48 feet (6:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - River stage - 6.34 feet (6:55 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported on Claxton Ave. (1:43 p.m.).

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## A special Christmas wish

by Linda Hodge, Editor

This week has been a trying one for my family, but through all the pain and worry I have been reminded of the goodness people possess and that love for your family and friends can get you through tough situations.

My mother has been struggling with bad health for a number of years, and this week she weathered another blow to her fight when doctors amputated part of her leg. I can not even begin to imagine the heartache she must overcome because of this situation; however, I can tell you that it is one of the toughest things I have ever had to go through as her daughter.

I, along with my dad and sister, have taken every opportunity to assure Mother that we will find the strength to get through this ordeal. After all, the most important thing has been to make sure she is okay.

As we prepared for the surgery on Monday, we all were nervous, and I wanted more than anything to make it go away so we would not have to struggle through this. But, it simply was a situation out of my control.

It was not until the middle of the surgery when I realized how much support I also needed. Several family members and friends came over to be with us during the surgery, and the telephone was ringing constantly with others wanting to know how things were going and tell

us that they were praying for us and ready to help with anything we needed.

The whole time, these people who care so deeply made sure that we had someone to talk to and keep us from constantly worrying about the things we could do nothing about at the time.

They all were my angels that evening because they allowed me to get through something that I was dreading more than I had realized, and soon the surgery was over with the doctor telling us that Mom had done well.

My family, friends and Elba neighbors did more for me than they will ever realize by just being there to supply an ear for listening and a hug of support, and today I find it only fitting to be able to share my reassurance in the human race since Christmas is only a few days away.

My family, especially Mother, has a long road ahead as we continue to deal with our current situation; however, finding a way to deal with things has been something we have always been able to do, and I know we will be able to do it with the help of our family and friends.

Therefore, I offer this Christmas wish: With the help of family and friends, may those who deal with illness find the strength to make it and experience only joy and happiness this holiday season. And, may special blessings be given to those who take the time to help others in need.

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## Armed suspect robs The Bank of Kinston

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Town of Kinston experienced a bit of unwanted excitement Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, when The Bank was robbed.

According to Kinston Chief of Police Russell Young and Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates, the robbery occurred at approximately 10:57 a.m. Tuesday morning after a lone white male entered the bank and demanded money.

Young said the armed suspect was dressed in camouflage coveralls with a partial mask over his face. He also was wearing a red cap at the time of the robbery.

The suspect is described by police as being approximately

six feet, two inches in height and weighing 180-190 pounds.

Although the event was considered to be highly dangerous, no injuries resulted from the robbery; however, the suspect did flee the scene with an undetermined amount of cash.

Immediately following the incident, law enforcement officials began searching for the red Chevrolet pickup truck in which the suspect used to flee the scene. The vehicle contained a bug deflector on the front and was described as possibly being a four wheel drive extended cab, Z-71, truck. Young and Moates indicated that no one was able to get a tag number from the vehicle.

Agencies assisting the Kinston Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Department with the search include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Opp Police Department, Covington County Sheriff's Department, 12th Judicial Circuit - District Attorney's office, Alabama State Troopers, Samson Police Department, Geneva County Sheriff's Department, Alabama Bureau of Investigation, as well as other local and state police agencies.



More than 2,000 farmers from throughout the state attended the 81st annual meeting of the Alabama Farmers Federation, Dec. 8-9 in Mobile. Farmers from Coffee County who attended the meeting were, from left, front row: Phillip Martin, Pat Schrand, Mary Donaldson, Betty Boutwell, Gayle Snell, Pat Presley, Doyce Jones and Dennis Smith; back row: Greg Schrand, Mack Donaldson, Rex Boutwell, James Snell, Dan Presley, Mike Hines and County President Max Bozeman.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Kinston PTO, we would like to thank you for your contribution to our Kinston PTO Fall Festival.

Due to businesses like yours, our Fall Festival was a success. Proceeds from this activity will benefit the Kinston Elementary School Playground Program.

Thanks again,  
KINSTON PTO OFFICERS

## NOTICE

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Elba Clipper will observe special deadlines for the Dec. 26 edition of the paper.

All Church and Social News will be due by 12 Noon on Friday, Dec. 20.

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## Obituaries

JIMMY D. DAVIS

Mr. Jimmie D. Davis passed away Dec. 4, 2002, in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. He was born Jan. 26, 1939, in Opp to Bonnie Davis and Lonnie D. Davis.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in Opp, with Rev. Teddy Hill officiating. Burial was in Hardin Street Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Cynthia Davis; five sons: Nicholas (Michelle) Davis, Darryl Davis, Opp; Terrence Davis, Enterprise; Randall Davis and Derrell Davis, both of California; sisters: Beana (Edward) Anderson, Diane, Karen Davis, Dorothy (Travis) Coon, and Amanda Hines all of Opp; Maldon Paige, Boston, Mass.; Lisa (Romie) Caldwell, Elba; three brothers: Bennie (Charlene) Uharr, Tuskegee, Ala.; Tracy (Diane) Davis, Andalusia; Keith Hines, Opp; nine grandchildren.

IRENE COX DEVAUGHAN  
Mrs. Irene Cox DeVaughan, age 83, of 112 County Road 507, Elba, Ala., died Dec. 16, 2002 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services will be held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, today, Dec. 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Donnie Holley officiating.

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Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Elba, Ala. Visitation was held at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. DeVaughan was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. W. Hugo DeVaughan, her mother, Anna Laura Cox, her father, Willie Alto Cox, one brother, Clarence Cox and a sister, Lorene Cox Martin.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: W. Bruce and Ann (Stokes) DeVaughan, Elba; three daughters and sons-in-law: Margaret A. and Jerry Edgar,

Ozark, Ginger D. Richard Deraney Sr., Fayetteville, Ga., Kathy D. and Rev. Donnie Holley, Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother and sister-in-law: Raymond and Gladys Cox, Slocumb, Ala.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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## SCHOOLS

## Character Trait

by Ayonna Procter

This week's character trait is honesty. Honesty is fairness and straightforwardness of conduct. Honesty is being true to oneself and others. Telling the truth and doing what's right will always get you farther than a lie would. Just remember, if you will lie, you will fail. If you will tell the truth, you will succeed. If you will tell the truth, you will succeed. If you will tell the truth, you will succeed.

## First semester draws to a close

by Mary Katherine Head

As the end of this semester draws near, I suddenly realize that between all the excitement, busyness, and sometimes-involuntary, the first ten months flew by. Feeling more like weeks.

The first day back to school most every one was excited with the promise of a new year. Even though things quickly settled into a routine, the thrills of the first football game, volleyball games, band contests, and Homecoming Week kept everything alive.

I don't know about everyone, but for me, that's kind of how the whole semester went. When things got too hectic or if possible, too boring, something happened to keep life fun. For instance, when football season ended, Thanksgiving Break was not but a month away. Soon after Thanksgiving, varsity basketball season got its start.

Currently, I am bogged down in my numerous added responsibilities before our long break dividing semesters, but the Christmas parties and activities keep things fun, remind me of the break to come, and make me anxious. However, on a last note, I would like to say that throughout our day-to-day activities, we need to remember not to waste away our life waiting for that next party, game, or break, especially for those seniors whose days at Elba High will soon be over.

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## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
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## Santa's making his list

by Ayonna Procter

Santa Claus is coming to town and he's not just bringing gifts for the children. He's going to bring gifts for the Elba High School teachers, at least that's what they're wishing for. Here is what some of the faculty members had on their Christmas wish list.

As Thomas Jefferson once said, *Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.*

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Elba Elementary School recently collected 1,807 cans during its annual canned food drive.

## Mystery of various Christmas celebrations solved

by Meredith English

Contrary to belief, some people do not celebrate Christmas at all. While other people celebrate it with different ways, people celebrate the Christmas season, and why they celebrate as they do.

Christmas has been celebrated since before the advent of Christian churches, and is celebrated in many countries in many different ways. Before Christ, the winter season, or Christmas, was celebrated with bright fire, Yule logs, carols or parades, carols, and feasts.

Later, Greeks had a feast similar to Zagnuk or Saccia that involved their god, Kronos, fighting Zeus and the Titans. Romans decked their halls with laurel.

They also had a switch day for slaves and masters. Decorating the trees came with the Roman switch day with candles in trees, and a Scandinavian sun festival, the Yulefest, with bonfires and apples tied to tree branches.

Romans, Scandinavians, Romans, and the superstitious Europeans celebrated sun festivals at the winter solstice to ward off evil and ensure the return of the sun. The Romans celebrated their god, Saturn, in a feast called Saturnalia with visiting friends, masquerades, and a gift exchange called Strenae (lucky fruits).

The birth of Christ was celebrated as a solemn occasion beginning in 98 AD. Although the exact time of year He was born is not known, and only the approximate year, about 4 to 2 BC. Early Christians hated the pagan festivals, but when they could not cease it, they turned it as a feast for Christ. Many Christians celebrated Christ's birth during the time of a pagan celebration in winter so as to go unnoticed and avoid persecution.

Later, Constantine, in an effort to keep peace in the empire and abolish persecution, merged Christian and pagan holidays. A Christian man in Lycia of Asia Minor in the 4th century AD, named Nicolas, gave gifts to children and to the heads of the many places he was a guest. Like Jesus, Nick loved little children. He experienced persecution and imprisonment for his faith and was later released. Miracles have been attributed to him and he is reported to have appeared to

Constantine in a dream. The Catholic Church was impressed with this humble giving fellow, so they proclaimed him a saint. But many non-Catholics also recognize Saint Nicolas. Though less is known about him than most saints, he is a very popular saint.

Our jolly old saint goes by many names. In Protestant German Churches, he is called Chris-Kingle, meaning Christ kindle, or Christ Child. In France he is called Pe're Noel, the old Dutch of New York call him Sinter Claes, came call him Father Christmas and some just plain old Santa Claus or Saint Nick. Writers, poets, artists, and musicians have contributed to the many legends on our originally humble Christian saint.

There are some countries where it is the three wise men, instead of our Santa Claus, who deliver the gifts to children. This is done traditional on Christmas day, and in other countries it is celebrated in early January, this is because it is felt that the three wise men came twelve days or as much as 3 years after the shepherds.

In 1968 Congress confirmed Christmas as one of nine legal holidays here in the USA.

Christmas is celebrated in many different ways, often combining many of the old traditions into one and building on them. There is the Yule Log, the stockings, the decorating of the tree, candles with origins in the Catholic Church before the Protestant movement, and the modern equivalent of colored lights.

All of this makes life merry, brings families together, and gives much opportunity for Christian charity and kindness to others.

The Jewish celebrate Hanukkah or Chanukah in honor of the rededication of the temple by the Maccabees. An African American event, Kwanzaa, which means First Fruits, is celebrated this season. Some people, including Christians, do not celebrate Christmas for various reasons. One is it shares historical roots with paganism. Another is the commercialism and attitudes of getting, instead of giving. And, the exact date of Christ's birth being unknown or suspected to have been in the spring.

The celebration of the coming of Christ is central to anything else we do at this time of year. When He was born is not nearly so important as that He came and lived and died for us that we might live forever with Him. Who He was and what He did for us is of eternal significance.

So whether you eat pumpkin pie or peppermint canes, gawk at poinsettias or punch at pinatas with a stick, or abstain from such, open your heart to the wonder of God and the greatest love this universe has ever known. It was make an everlasting difference in your life that will permeate to those around you. Have a joyful life and a marvelous eternity.

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Shawna Hill



In this week's spotlight is senior Melissa Lynn Sanders. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Julia Sanders.

Melissa is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church and works with Sanders Poultry. She is involved in VICA, Sr. Beta, and the EHS Marching and concert bands. Miss Sanders likes to skate, play sports, talk on the phone, and spend time with family and friends.

Congrats to Melissa Sanders!

## Elba bands hold Christmas concert

by Kaci Grantham

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Elba Elementary/High School bands performed at 7:00 p.m. The fifth grade band played "Name that Christmas Carol," "Up on the Housetop," "Jingle Bells," and "Jolly Old St. Nick." The sixth grade band played "Deck the Halls," "Nuttin' for Christmas," "Blue Christmas," and a classic favorite "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The fifth grade band bands stunned the audience with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Afterwards, the High School band performed "Fanfare Prelude on 'Ode to Joy,'" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "A Christmas Canon," "What Child is That," and "A Christmas Finale." The concert was a big success. About 350 attended the spectacular Christmas performance.

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## Driver named Teacher of the Year for KHS



Kinston High School announces its Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Debra Driver.

A committee of teachers, students, parents, and administrators nominated Mrs. Driver for this prestigious award. Mrs. Driver is married to Gary Driver and they have three sons: Jeremy, Josh, and Jesse.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Sanford University in Math and Biology and a Master's Degree from Troy State University in Montgomery in Mathematics. Mrs. Driver has been a teacher for 18 years. She has taught the last 13 years at Kinston High School and is the Junior class sponsor.

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## Kinston Schools BULLDOG NEWS

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## Bulldog Basketball News

The Kinston Bulldog basketball team will be participating in two Christmas Tournaments during the holidays.

The Boys and Girl's Teams will participate in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament on Dec. 19 & 20. The Lady Bulldogs will play against Zion Chapel on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6:00 p.m.

The Boys team will play in the Red Level Christmas Tournament on Dec. 26, 27, & 28. They will open play against Red Level on the 26th.

Everyone come out and support the Bulldogs during the holidays.

## Kinston recently began SACS School Improvement process

Kinston School has recently begun a school improvement process under the auspices of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The process involves a comprehensive self-evaluation that results in a School Improvement Plan designed to improve student achievement. The faculty at Kinston recognizes that achieving improvement is a collaborative effort between school administrators, staff, and community. Therefore, representatives from all stakeholder groups are involved in helping to identify both strengths and weaknesses at Kinston School and in developing a plan that will enhance student achievement.

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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## SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The joy of Christmas shopping and party-going came to an abrupt halt over the weekend when Melanie was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. Mom had spent the day Saturday shopping and the girls had made a big batch of divinity, but Melanie came into our bedroom late that night not feeling well, and by Sunday morning was in the hospital. I am sure the modern drugs of today will get her back up and going real soon, but for now the presents will remain unwrapped while we all help take care of one of our greatest gifts.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers fell to Samson early last week and then lost to Enterprise in the opening round of the Andalusia Christmas Tournament to fall to 0-5 for the season. Even the most optimistic Elba fans knew coming into the season that the Tigers would be hard pressed to match their success of a year ago. However, not even the biggest pessimist thought they would open the season with five straight losses and have fans wondering out loud if the team would even win a game. Chill out folks, the Elba Tigers have played well enough in spurts to win and have been in every game they have played late in the fourth quarter. It is true the Tigers are 0-5, but if the players keep their heads up and put four good quarters together I believe there isn't a team on their schedule they can't beat. It may take a few extra hours of hard work both as a team and as individuals, but this year's Tigers know how to win and are a long way from being a team anyone can write off.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers dropped a pair of decisions to Samson and Brantley last week to fall to 1-5 on the season, but I have been to most of the girls' games and despite the record I have been pleased with the play of the team. Elba has one of the shortest teams around and has to live and die by the three-pointer and its cat-quick defense, and while its may not be off to one of its best starts ever, the Lady Tigers play hard every minute of every game and are fun to watch. While their win total may not meet the expectations of the players and the fans, the play of the girls and their dedication to the game are both undeniable.

\*\*\* Taking a look around the area finds things just about as expected as the holidays near. The New Brockton Gamecocks are much improved and should be headed for a winning record after two losing seasons, while the Brantley Bulldogs are coming on strong after a late start due to the football playoffs and the Kinston Bulldogs have already proven they can sneak up and beat anybody on their schedule on any given night. Zion Chapel has yet to win, but the Rebels play as hard and come as close to playing up to their potential every night they hit the court as any team around. The wins will come for the Rebels as the season rolls along. Just watch! Over in girls action, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs have one tournament title already under their belts and might just be looking at posting a winning record, while the Lady Gamecocks from New Brockton are as dangerous as ever and the Lady Bulldogs from over in Brantley are loaded with three-point shooters and one of the area's top players. The Lady Rebels from up at Zion Chapel have yet to win, but they play hard and that is all you can ask.

\*\*\* I guess Alabama's coaching search has gone from disappointing to embarrassing for Mal Moore and the entire Crimson Tide family. I wasn't that high on Mike Riley from the start and didn't blame Moore one bit for not allowing his decision to drag on, while Riley's indecision could have very well cost the Tide the chance to land South Florida's Jim Leavitt. I understand that Alabama is facing NCAA sanctions and may no longer be one of the top coaching jobs in the nation, but any college coaching job that pays over \$1 million a year should at least draw the interest of a few quality coaches. Your guess as to what is next is as good as mine. However, maybe the time has come for the Tide family to gather around and give the Alabama athletic director some help. It can't hurt.

\*\*\* In closing...the Alabama High School Athletic Association has come out strong concerning the helmet-to-helmet collisions that are becoming so common in the NFL, and look for some new rules to make their way to the field next season to prevent, or at least severely punish those delivering such hits. The only problem will be that while the NFL gets to replay the hits the next week on film, in high school the officials will be expected to pass judgment immediately. One thing for certain, it must be stopped.

Tell'em you read it in....

## THE PRESSBOX

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## Make early exit from Andalusia tourney

## Tigers fall victim to Wildcat rally 41-36

The Elba Tigers competed in the 36th annual Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week and made an early exit as they fell to the Enterprise Wildcats 41-36, in opening round action.

The loss was the fifth straight for the Tigers this season and left Elba with an 0-5 record, while Enterprise improved its record to 5-3 with the win.

The Tigers came out ready to play against their 6A neighbors from across the county and stunned the Wildcats as they jumped on top 7-0 on a three-pointer by Kyle English with 5:18 remaining in the stanza. Elba's lead went to 10-2 on English's second three-pointer of the quarter, and when Quinton Gavin scored 4-1 from inside with 2:16 left on the clock the Tigers were in command with a 12-4 advantage.

Kyle English connected on a pair of short jumpers early in the second quarter as the Tigers' lead grew to 16-4 with 6:05 left in the quarter. However, Elba's only basket for the next six minutes was a driving lay-up by LaRay Williams, and with 2:33 remaining Enterprise capped off a 10-2 run to cut the Elba lead to 18-14. The Tigers' Kyle English drilled a long three-pointer at the buzzer to give Elba a late

spark, and at intermission Elba went in with a 21-14 lead.

Enterprise outscored Elba 9-1 over the opening four minutes of the third quarter to grab a 23-22 lead, but the Tigers refused to fold and regained the lead at 24-23 with 2:33 remaining on a short jumper by Marcus Henderson. Enterprise moved back on top 27-24 late in the quarter, only to see Elba's Kyle English knock down yet another three-pointer with only :01 left on the clock as the Tigers pulled even at 27-27 with one quarter left to play.

The Tigers regained the lead at 30-29 with 6:06 left in the fourth quarter on an English three-pointer. However, Elba failed to score for the next five minutes as Enterprise slowly pulled away and opened up a 41-30 advantage. Kyle English and Quinton Gavin both connected from behind the arc in the closing minute of play, but it made little difference as Enterprise held on late and claimed the 41-36 win.

Kyle English connected on six three-pointers and scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Quinton Gavin added 8 and Marcus Henderson and LaRay Williams both scored 2 points. Freddie Hill scored 9 points to lead Enterprise.

## Elba loses early lead in 62-52 loss to Samson

The Elba Tigers saw their victory drought reach four games last Tuesday night with a 62-52 loss to the Samson Tigers, in Samson.

The loss left Elba with an 0-4 record on the young season, while Samson improved its record to 7-1 with the win. The Tigers surprised Samson early and took the inside scoring of Marchello Reed and Marcus Henderson to grab a 10-4 lead with 5:32 left in the opening stanza. Elba saw its lead shrink to 12-10 with 3:05 remaining in the quarter. However, the Tigers rallied and used the inside punch of Reed and Quinton Gavin to pull out to a 19-10 advantage with 1:20 on the clock.

Elba carried a 21-14 lead into the second quarter, but saw the pace slow on both ends of the court and watched as Samson took advantage of a patient attack to cut the Tigers' lead to 23-21 with 5:51 left in the half. Back-to-back baskets by Marchello Reed upped Elba's lead to 27-21 midway through the quarter, but the Tigers could not regain command and went in at intermission with a 29-26 lead.

The teams swapped buckets early in the third quarter, with Elba moving on top 35-30 with 5:02 left in the quarter on a short jumper by Quinton Gavin. The Tigers' lead was still five points at 37-32 a minute later after a Marcus Henderson lay-up, but

Samson closed the stanza with a flurry and outscored Elba 9-2 over the final three minutes, to grab a 41-39 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Samson scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take a 46-39 lead with 6:21 remaining, but this time it was Elba's turn to rally as the Tigers scored seven unanswered points to pull even at 46-46 with 4:30 remaining in the game. Kyle English scored three points during the Elba rally, while Quinton Gavin pulled the Tigers even with a short jumper from inside the lane.

Samson connected on 5 of 8 free-throw opportunities over the next minute of play to regain the lead at 51-46, and this time the Tigers had no answer for the Samson run as Elba suffered its fourth straight loss 62-52.

Marchello Reed scored 19 points, including 17 in the first half, to lead Elba in scoring, while Quinton Gavin and Marcus Henderson both scored 11. Lance Peacock scored 26 points to lead Samson.

S 14 12 15 21 - 62  
E 21 8 10 13 - 52

Samson (62): Peacock 1, Hill 11, Allen 12, L. Marsh 2, Moody 4, D. Marsh 6, L. Peacock 26.

Elba (52): English 6, Gavin 11, Reed 19, Williams 4, Henderson 11.

## Elba Lady Tigers try to defend Zion Chapel Tournament title ...see results next week

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Elba's Kyle English (4) drives for a basket in the Tigers' 41-36 loss to Enterprise. English hit six three-pointers in the loss and scored 24 points to lead Elba. (Photo compliments of the John Wallace, Andalusia Star-News.)

## High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

## New Brockton slides past Zion Chapel 42-30

The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 5-2 last week with a 42-30 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, at New Brockton. Eric Williams and Randy Danford scored 11 points each to lead the Gamecocks, while Brandon Arnold led the Rebels with 14 points.

## Lady Gamecocks coast past Lady Rebels 59-23

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks moved their record to 4-3 last week with an easy 59-23 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Renita Lawson poured in 27 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Nessa Wambles scored 11 for Zion Chapel.

## Brantley Bulldogs place third in Andalusia tournament

The Brantley Bulldogs competed last week in the 36th annual Andalusia Christmas Tournament and claimed two wins in three games to bring home consolation honors in the eight-team event.

Following are highlights of the Bulldogs' run through the tournament:

**BRANTLEY 57 GREENVILLE 52**  
The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to escape the opening round with a 57-52 win over the Greenville Tigers. Brantley owned a slim 14-13 lead after one quarter, but picked up the pace in the second stanza and outscored the Tigers 21-13 to open up a 35-26 halftime advantage. Brantley saw its lead shrink to 46-44 heading into the final quarter and the Bulldogs saw the Tigers pull into a tie midway through the stanza. However, Brantley regained command late and pulled away to claim the 57-52 win. Joshua Daniels scored 20 points to lead Brantley, while Devon Person added 16 and Terrell Foster scored 13. Greenville was led in scoring by Trespmedes McMeans with 22 points.

**BRANTLEY 50 ENTERPRISE 44**  
The Brantley Bulldogs claimed consolation honors by upsetting the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 50-44. Devon Person poured in 25 points to spark the 1A Bulldogs, while Terrell Foster added 12 points. Freddie Hill led Enterprise with 13 points.

**ANDALUSIA 53 BRANTLEY 47**  
The Brantley Bulldogs rallied late to send the game into overtime, but then watched as Andalusia pulled away in the extra period to claim a hard fought 53-47 win, in semifinal action. Brantley hung tough against its 4A opponent early on and was tied at 22-22 after two quarters, and remained within striking distance throughout the third quarter as the Bulldogs

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## SPORTS

## Record slips to 1-4

## Elba Lady Tigers tripped up by Samson 53-37

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up last Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Samson Lady Tigers 53-37, in Samson.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-4, while Samson improved its record to 7-1 with the win.

Elba hung close early on and trailed only 5-4 with 4:47 remaining in the opening stanza after a driving lay-up by Ayonna Proctor. However, Samson took control midway through the stanza and closed the quarter with a 10-2 run to carry a 15-6

lead into the second quarter. Samson moved on top 21-8 early in the second quarter and owned a 23-10 lead with 2:56 remaining in the half, but missed six straight free-throw chances in the closing minutes, and watched as Elba crept back the hurt when Ayonna Proctor nailed a long three-pointer at the buzzer to pull the Lady Tigers within 23-16.

Samson scored the first four points of the third quarter to extend its lead to 27-16, and then after a bucket by Elba's LaGina Mack, went on an 11-2

run to open up a 38-20 lead with 2:26 left in the stanza. LaGina Mack converted a three-point play late in the quarter and Ayonna Proctor connected on another three-pointer at the buzzer, but it only helped the Lady Tigers keep their faint hopes alive as Samson went into the final stanza owning a 43-27 lead.

The play got sloppy early in the fourth quarter as the teams combined for more turnovers than points during the first four minutes of the stanza, and despite a late three-pointer from

deep in the corner by Elba's Shawna Hill, the Lady Tigers never threatened as they dropped the 53-37 decision.

Ayonna Proctor scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Psyche Bess scored 25 points to lead Samson.

S 15 8 20 10 - 53  
E 6 10 11 10 - 37

Samson (53): C. King 6, Revels 6, K. King 15, Bess 25. Elba (37): Lawford 4, Proctor 17, Mack 6, Thigpen 4, Hill 3, Gibson 1, Reynolds 2.



Elba's Ashley Gibson watches as shot goes in during a recent Lady Tiger win over New Brockton. Also watching are teammate Shay Thigpen (30) and New Brockton's Melanie McGlothlen.

## To Pleasant Home

## Gamecocks ousted in Andy 53-37

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed last week in the 36th annual Andalusia Christmas Tournament and went one out and as they fell to the two-time defending state 1A champion Pleasant Home Eagles 53-37 in opening round action.

The loss left the Gamecocks with a 5-3 slate, while Pleasant Home improved to 3-7 with the win.

New Brockton hung close with the Eagles in the opening stanza and trailed only 13-10 after one quarter of play, then

made a move in the second quarter and closed to within 26-24 by the end of the half. Pleasant Home regained command in the third quarter to open up a 44-35 lead and never looked back to eliminate the Gamecocks. Travis Slawson was the leading scorer for New Brockton with 10 points, while LaNorris Smith added 7. Eric Williams scored 6 and Jonathan Hart scored 4. Troy Turman scored 15 points to lead Pleasant Home, followed by Timothy Wilson with 13 and Author Coleman with 12.

## Elba Junior Tigers sweep past New Brockton Junior

The Elba Junior High Tigers hit the court once last week and claimed a pair of wins as the 7th grade Tigers and 8th grade Tigers both posted impressive wins over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Following are highlights of both games:

## 7TH GRADE

ELBA 43

N.B. 22

N.B. 26

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the third quarter and pulled away in the fourth to post a big 43-26 win over New Brockton. The Tigers owned a 7-4 lead after one quarter, but watched as the Gamecocks staged a second quarter rally and grabbed the lead at 16-14 by the end of the half. Elba regained command in the third quarter and moved on top 28-25, then outscored the Gamecocks 15-1 in the final stanza to pull away and post the 43-26 win.

Randall Caldwell scored 12 points and Trey Martin added 11 to lead Elba, while Foster led

New Brockton with 13 points.

Elba (43): Martin 11, Gibson 4, Morris 6, Caldwell 12, McCormick 2, Morrow 6, Hammonds 2.

N.B. (26): McNair 6, Shirley 5, Griswold 2, Foster 13.

## 8TH GRADE

ELBA 31

N.B. 22

N.B. 26

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the New Brockton Gamecocks 31-22. The Tigers jumped out to a 9-4 lead in the opening stanza, but couldn't put the Gamecocks away and carried a slim 25-22 lead into the fourth quarter. Elba took command in the final stanza and outscored New Brockton 6-0 to claim the big 31-22 win.

Jimmy Morris scored 17 points to lead Elba, while York led New Brockton with 11.

Elba (31): Morris 17, Jackson 3, Tillis 4, Carpenter 6, Parks 1. N.B. (22): Simmons 2, York 11, Bujnowski 6, Hollis 1, Bradley 2.

## Williamson's Russell named '02 Alabama "Mr. Football"

Williamson High School quarterback JaMarcus Russell added another honor to his long list of achievements last week when he was named Alabama's Mr. Football for the 2002 season.

Russell, the state's career passing leader with 10,744 yards, received the honor at a banquet sponsored annually by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.

Russell, a four-year starter at Williamson, completed 219 of 373 passes for 3,332 yards and 22 touchdowns during his senior season, while suffering only six interceptions.

Other state honorees included (6A) Chad Jackson, of Hoover - Back of the Year, and Dominic

Lee, of Huffman - Lineman of the Year; (5A) Aaron Sears, of Russellville - Lineman of the Year, and JaMarcus Russell, of Williamson - Back of the Year; (4A) Tyrone Prothro, of Cleburne County - Back of the Year, and Carter Miller, of UMS-Wright - Lineman of the Year; (3A) Anthony Ash, of Litchfield - Back of the Year, and Mario Ragland, of Litchfield - Lineman of the Year; (2A) D.J. Chambers, of Highland Home - Back of the Year; (1A) Josh Moten, of Cedar Bluff - Back of the Year, and Patrick Hamilton, of McKenzie - Lineman of the Year.

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I want a soccer ball, Nothing else  
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I want a car  
Brody Horton

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Emily Bell

Dear Santa,  
I never cause trouble. I am a good girl. I sure would like a Sweet Magic Kitchen and four other presents. A doll that talks back to me. Please leave something for Willow and Sage. Willow would really like to have a ball Santa. Sage list is long so whatever you think will be o.k.  
Love, Maggie Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a singing Barbie and clothes for her and a cowgirl Barbie, a camera so I can take my mama's picture. If you have room leave Hayden something too.  
Love, Madison Chandler

Dear Santa,  
I sure could use a 4-wheeler and lots of video games with two players. I have been so good. I am into this deer hunting now, so remember to throw in a little extra in surprises. Nothing else I can think of now.  
Love, Shawn Carter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football, some cars and trucks and maybe a movie. I have been really good.  
Love, Christopher Gasca

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good all year. Bring me a doll and a doll buggy I can push since I found out walking is great. Oh yes, bring sister some stuff too.  
Love, Laura Davis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. Bring me a baby doll and some dishes so I can feed her. And bring me a racing helmet so I can ride with Daddy.  
Love, Taylor Boswell

Dear Santa,  
Hi. This is my first Christmas, Santa; I might need some help from you. I've enjoyed everything since I got here in July. Bring me some baby boy stuff and something extra nice for my mom and dad.  
Love, Joshua Tidwell

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year! Bring me some play guns and cars and toys for me and Troy to play with.  
Love, Trey Punk

Dear Santa,  
I need a football, a wagon, some trucks and a drum. I have been very good all year.  
Love, Trey Morrow

Dear Santa,  
I want a Little Tikes "Tea Party Kitchen" so I can cook for daddy. Also bring me a baby and for some surprises, and something for the other guys in the house.  
I've been really good.  
Love, Brooke Macon

## BUILDING BLOCKS FOR CHILDREN

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie house and a pair of Roller skates.  
Lots of Love, Danielle

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a real 4-wheeler, a gun, a guitar and my mom wants lots of kisses from Santa!  
Lots of Love, Avery

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# Dear Santa,

## More Building Blocks For Children

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me toys and color crayons.  
Lots of love, Slade

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a dog and a monster truck.  
Lots of love, Ivy

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a gun and some money.  
Lots of love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a choo-choo train.  
Lots of love, Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a monster truck.  
Lots of love, Regan

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a spiderman.  
Hoare

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Barbie clock and a Barbie suit and shoes.  
Asia Kyles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie House A Hello Kitty Book and a Hello Kitty Clock.  
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie House a doll and a bike.  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie Doll and a bike  
Laken Cooks

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a Barbie clock and a computer.  
Shamya Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a talking grill and a Barbie doll and Barbie clock.  
Kally Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barney tape and a Barbie jeep  
Jo Jo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a Barbie doll and a Barbie clock.  
Christie Griffin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a purse and a baby doll and a doll house and clothes.  
Quishyia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a toy truck  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and harney tape and a blues clues thinking chair.  
Jamar Reed

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, and a piano, and a boy baby doll  
Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dorthy Snow Ball to throw up in the air  
Thank you Santa, Marissa Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and something for my sister.  
Thank you Santa, Arielle Lowry

Dear Santa,  
I want two motorcycles and a guitar  
Thank you Santa, Julie Ann Golden

Dear Santa,  
I want a new baby bed, a tonka truck, a choo-choo train and some new clothes  
Love, Destin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bunch of clothes, shoes and toys  
Love, Shemannah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like some new trucks, cars and "Bob the Builder" things. Please bring me a lot of surprises. Thanks Santa. I will leave you some cookies and cake under my tree.  
Samuel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Samuel Fleming and I have been a good boy this year. I would like some new trucks, cars and "Bob the Builder" things. Please bring me a lot of surprises. Thanks Santa. I will leave you some cookies and cake under my tree.  
Samuel

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brooke Parker and I have been very good this year. I would like to have a bicycle and a Barbie Jeep. I would also like some new crayons. I will leave you some cookies and milk under my tree.  
Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hailey Grant and I have been a very good little girl this year so could you please bring me some Pooch Bear toys and some new clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Thank you Santa, Hailey Grant

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan Lewis and I have been very sweet this year. So could I please have some new cars and trucks and a new hat to wear in Ms. Shelia's class. I will leave you some cookies and milk under my tree.  
Thank you Santa, Ethan Lewis

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emanuel Reed. I have been a good little boy this year. So could you please bring me some play dough and some new cars and trucks. And some new toys for my puppy precious. I will leave you some cookies and milk under my tree.  
Thank you Santa, Emanuel Reed

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matt Richburg. I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring some trucks, cars and something for my new sister Emily and Big Brother Web. I will leave some cookies under the tree.  
Thank you Santa, Love, Matt

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys and something nice for my baby brother.  
Thank you Santa, Sidney Pollman

# Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of prizes. And something for my mom and dad.  
Thank you Santa, Kinley Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, hot wheels and lots of prizes.  
Thank you Santa, Jordan Turner

Dear Santa,  
I want a shot gun and a deer shirt.  
Thank you Santa, Lane Marler

Dear Santa,  
I want a car that goes fast.  
Thank you Santa, Michael Cox

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and a dirt bike stand.  
Thank you Santa, Josh Holloway

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie jeep and lots of stuff.  
Thank you Santa, Hailey Finger

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Jeep and a snow cone machine and a piano.  
Thank you Santa, Angel Flowers

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Thank you Santa, Sidney Pollman

Dear Santa,  
I want a play horse, a play stove, a real horse  
Tanner Horton

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, a buggy, a kitchen, some dress up clothes, shoes and a hat  
Terreia Hammonds

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a real horse, and a real cat  
Tristen Tidell

Dear Santa,  
I want a choon, choon train  
Kennedy Cowen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Model T, my moma, my daddy, my chipper, me and Emma  
Benjamin Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccer ball, Nothing else  
Matthew Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a orange baby spoon and a baby doll  
Brooklyn Norris

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have prayer back in schools, more love and kindness and a lot less cruelty in the world  
Mrs. Rhonda

Dear Santa,  
I would like America back the way it was when we built America on God's love and our love for God, and by praying and helping each other  
Mrs. Peggy

Dear Santa,  
I know that you are watching me, and I am trying to be good. I would like to have a stove I can really cook on. A Video game, a doll that eats and sleeps. I sure would like to have a Rainbow art set. Please don't forget to get my clothes off layaway at WalMart.  
I will leave you cookies and milk  
Love, Emily Bell

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I've been really good.  
Love, Brooke Macon

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Scooby Doo game and a fire truck.  
Lots of love, Grant

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a wonder woman suit, tea set, baby doll set and some blocks.  
Lots of love, Caitlin

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a John Deere gator.  
Lots of love, Tanner S

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I have been very good. I would like you to bring me







# Dear Santa,

## More Mrs. Hudson-Third Grade-ZC Dear Santa Clause

Hi my name is PJ, can I have a PS2 and a x box with some games too please? I go to school at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I like to play with my friends, Caleb and I like to play with each other. Can you give me a gameboy Advance. I have been a very very very good boy this year. Can I have a eeyoon and Jeff Hardy Wrestling Please! I wish you very well Merry Christmas.

PJ

Dear Santa,

Hi, My name is Amy McWaters. I go to Zion Chapel. Can you get me Toby Keith "Unleashed please"? I would like to have a Playstation 2 and some games please? Can I have a karaoke machine and a Harry Potter bedspread? Can I have some clothes and a VCR with a wide screen TV? I would like a blue furry jacket and a black leather jacket. I would like a dirt bike and a angle bagam. Can I have Men in Black I and II? Age, and Lilo and Stich? Tell your reindeer hello please. Love, Amy McWaters.

Dear Santa,

My name is Morgan Celeste Senn. I am in third grade and I have been a very good girl this year. I would be glad if you would bring me a laptop computer. And I would like all kinds of chapter books. How do you make your reindeer fly? I will like your chocolate cookies and sugar cookies and christmas tree cookies and Santa cookies and good cold milk. I would like a purple purse and a black long leathery jacket. Please put lots of neat and cool things in my stocking. Don't forget my baby brother Chance to. And don't forget Momma and Tony I imagine they would want lots of things to. Tell the reindeer and Mrs. Clause that I said Hey and Merry Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas this year!

Your friend, Morgan

## Mrs. McIntosh's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want Land and Sea and a 22 and a gameboy. I want a poke mon game and a jet screech. I want a Air Rebound. I want a Age, and Lilo and Stich? Tell your reindeer hello please. Love, Amy McWaters.

Paul Gibson

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Dear Santa,

I wish I had an xbox and an air rebound, a Landsea, a drum-set a Dragon Ball Z racing book and a Zelda tracing book, a surfboard, a air hog, a camera with film, and an ice maker. I also want a remote control Army tank and some games for the xbox and an emergency car wash. And a bike.

Love, Noah Sanders

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a lots of things like a bike, dirt bike, land-sea, airhog, and coloring books, an air rebound. Thank you!

Dakota Cory Shackelford

Dear Santa,

I want a real 22 magnum with a scope strap and a tripod, an I sisnega word, every lego battle-ship and every set of weight and a double-blade knigh with disins in it.

Love, Huey

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel Elementary school. I would like gameboy games, a computer game, a bop it, KNEX, a clipboard, and some clothes. That's all Santa.

Your Friend, Markel Senn

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel Elementary. I want more gameboy games, a electric foot-ball field and players with it, a golf cart, more hot wheels, a pxtor, some cd's and that's all Santa.

Your Friend,

Lawson F. Amlog

Dear Santa,

I would like to have clothes, barbie, a new bike, a watch, and lots of surprises for Christmas. I would like send a special merry christmas to all the families who lost loved ones. Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

Love, Candace Stone

Dear Santa,

I wond like a karaoke meashie and a bike and a game boy Advance and some games. I am in the 3rd grade and something else some clothes and shoes.

Nichole Ellis

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, doll house and some dolls and clothes I wear 7 (2) in sneakers I want \$10 and nice friends a trampolene. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Khadajah

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Khadajah

Dear Santa,

My name is Nicole Faulk. I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a goldfish, some games, a trampoline, the movie Spirit, some gel pens, a tv, some pants and the movie Ice Age.

Love, Nicole Faulk

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Troy Bozeman. I have really been a good boy. I would like you to bring me some new clothes, shoes and toys that make a lot of noise. And, bring me a lot of surprises. I'll leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love, Troy Bozeman

Dear Santa,

My name is Clint Wise. I have been good this year. I would like a four wheeler, a Playstation 2, a Gameboy advanced and an army boat.

Love, Clint Wise

Dear Santa,

My name is Hunter Goodson. I tried to be good this year. I would like a go cart, dirtbike, goggles and helmet some bullets for my 20 Gage and some CDs.

Love, Hunter Goodson

Dear Santa,

My name is Faith Yohn, I would like these things for Christmas, a new bike, new games and new shoes.

Love, Faith Yohn

Dear Santa,

My name is Brian. I have tried to be good this year. I would like these things this year. I would like a dirtbike, some games, a Lilo and Stich game, gameboy advance, a disco ball, Spirit movie, a lava lamp and a ruler. I will leave some milk and cookies and Rudolph some oats. Have a safe trip.

Love, Brian Cobb

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Dear Santa,

My name is Julia Katherine Harrell. I have been good this year. I would like some new clothes, some computer games, some tennis shoes. I would like a disco ball and ninetendo 64, a Lilo and Stich movie, a lava lamp, a walkman, a Nynce cd, and a Who Let the Dogs Out cd, and some candy. I will give you some cookies and some milk and Rudolph some oats. I love you Santa. Drive carefully.

Love, Julia Katherine Harrell

Dear Santa,

My name is Zach. I have been good this year. I would like a dirt bike, a lava lamp, Auburn poster, Auburn t-shirt, a play station 2, Lilo and Stich, a gameboy advance, disco ball, Kid Rock cd, and Nynce cd, Nascar 2003, x-box, Football 2003, the Neo Scooby-Doo game, and the Tony Hawk Pro-skater 4.

Love, Zachary Leverett

Dear Saint Nick,

My name is Stephanie Deneus. I have tried to be good. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a game system, pcant, makeup, purse, Diva and Brat clothes, Ice Age the movie, a tv, model car, powerup toys, House model, money, Lilo and Stich the movie, ninetendo 64, and more surprises.

Love, Stephanie Michelle Deneus

Dear Santa,

My name is Sage. I have tried to be good. I would like a gameboy advance, the game the Legacy of Gokue, the game He-Nan, the game Zelda, a new pair of cowboy boots, a pair of cargo pants, and a playstation game.

Love, Sage Peterson

Dear Santa,

My name is Charlie Little. I have been good this year. I would like all these things for Christmas. I would really like either a fourwheeler or a gocart. I don't want a lot of clothes, but I will take some. I would like a new bike, a trampoline, a new movie Ice Age, Lilo and Stich, a game boy advance, and a lava lamp. I would like a ruler, a coloring book and a new teddy bear.

Your friend, Charlie Little

Dear Santa,

I want a auto made four wheeler, a new clip with a 22 gun, a pocket knife, a cotton candy maker, a surf board, a mini skate board, and a army sweets nife, a mini dirt bike, some money, a pet owl, I love you very much Santa.

P.S. Kyle Boswell

Dear Santa,

I want a computer, doll house and some dolls and clothes I wear 7 (2) in sneakers I want \$10 and nice friends a trampolene. I will give you some milk and cookies.

Love, Dustin Riggsbee

Dear Santa,

My name is Audrey. I am trying to be good this year. I would like these things this year. I want some clothes, some shoes, makeup and perfume. I will leave you some milk and cookies and Rudolph some Oats.

Love your friend, Audrey Deal

Dear Santa,

My name is Ashleigh. I have been very good. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a new ruler, 10 pairs of pants, size 8 but not long, a lava lamp, the DVDs Men in Black II, Spirit, and Lilo and Stich, and disco ball. Don't forget to get something for Mikey.

Love, Ashleigh DeSandro

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a go cart, four wheeler, BB gun, bulldozer, ice skates and roller blades for Christmas.

Love, Justin Simmons

Dear Santa,

My name is Cheyenne. I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a pair of 4-wheelers, the new skates, the Sponge Bob gameboy, and the Kenny Chesney's new cd, some new clothes and the movie Spirit and that's all.

Love, Cheyenne Nelson

Dear Santa,

My name is Josh. I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like some ninetendo 64 games, a computer, a trampoline, a xbox, a gamecube, a playstation 2, a playstation 3, some pencils, a gameboy advance, a gameboy color, a desk for home, a big screen tv, some crayons, a ruler, lead pencil, an ATV, a new book bag, and some cologne.

Love, Josh Baldwin

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan. I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like makeup, some fake finger nails, and some clothes, some shoes and a radio and some CD's to go with it. I would like some movies, a discoball, some games to play on the playstation. But most of all, anything you want to give me.

Love, Megan Cox

Dear Santa,

My name is Zack Ward. I have been good this year. I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a new 22 gun and a playstation 2 with a Gamebreaker 2003. College football game and College football for my gameboy advanced. I would like a new stereo and some cd's for Christmas.

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Love, Rachael Senn

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## Mrs. E. Griswold's Fourth Grade Class-ZC

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Love, Taylor Faulkner

Dear Santa,

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Jonathon Edwards

Dear Santa,

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Love, Robert

Dear Santa,

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Love, Sydney Williamson

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Love, Brandon Liptrout

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas all I would like is some clothes, shoes and board games. I've been very good and I will always be. But one thing I really won't is a horse. I really, really won't is a horse. I hope I get all the things I wish for.

Sincerely, Michelle Downing

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## ELBA ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like for you to bring me a computer, pop it game, bicycle, xylophone, remote control truck, snowman, art light, and a bunch more stuff.  
Love, Ariel Scott  
P.S. I have been a very good little girl this year.

Christmas List,  
Spiderman, Bike,  
Transformer,  
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tiffany Harrison. I would like a orange hunting jacket for Christmas and a pair of hunting boots.  
Thank you, Tiffany Harrison

Dear Santa,  
I want a shiny, pink baby carriage, a Barbie house, some Barbies, a silver Barbie Volkswagen, an Amazing Baby, a Leap Pad, a bed for my Barbie, and a 4 wheeler with some Walkie Talkies. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and an apple for Rudolph.  
Love, Katie Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I want three things for Christmas. They are Barbie radio, Barbie Camper, like Merry Christmas.  
From, Brimi

Spider Man DVD, movie, Transformers Fire truck, remote control dirt bike, Spider Man scooter, Spider Man Game, a bike, Spiderman Tennis Shoes, Roller skate shoes.  
Ty

## Mrs. Young's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a giant teddy bear, a Gameboy, a karaoke machine, and a club house.  
Love, Victoria



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Dear Santa,  
My name is Zoey Moore and I think I was a good girl this year. So I'm going to ask you for just a few things for Christmas. Babydoll, stroller for my baby doll, a my size Barbie doll, Make-up, And most of all I would like you to tell my Daddy, and Aunt Emma Jean Merry Christmas and I love them.  
Love, Zoey Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want NFL Gameday 2003, and a trampoline, that thing from Penney's, X-Box and games, a new swingset because ours is messed up, RD2, Star Wars Episode II Attack of the Claw, for Playstation 1. Where are you going to drop our presents off at? And I want Alabama stuff, NCAA 2002, NC2K3, and a lawnmower that squirts out water. This is my list. You can pick off of this.  
Love, Griffin Martin

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie jet, Cinderella Doll, jewelry, Repunzel Barbie doll, Beauty and the Beast movie, T.V. and Cinderella movie.  
Love, Tariah Senn

Dear Santa,  
My dad has been away in Germany for a long time. I wish that he can come home safely because I miss him. Also for toys I would like a Barbie Doll, Playhouse, and a Basketball goal. That is all for now.  
Love, Brianna Echols

Dear Santa,  
I have been very nice. I really want you to send me an X-box, spiderman web blaster, spiderman player, spiderman walkie-talkies, spiderman drop-n-crawl, and the Spiderman movie. I seen it all at Wal-Mart. Can you please put these toys under my tree. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Denzell Thomas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Leap Frog pad, a Hello Hello Kitty TV, and a robot, A.B.C. toys, Barbie and the nutcracker toys, Cinderella castle and Beauty and the Beast castle.  
Love, Mary Brunson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an R2D2 action figure, a remote control motorcycle, lego starship, green Bionicle, and Zoids.  
Love, Stone Collins

Dear Santa,  
Barbie car, bike, and Barbie dolls, and skitter, and ceded player, and radio, and a baby dog.  
Love, Tori Spann

Dear Santa,  
I would like 4-wheeler, shirt, skates, shoes.  
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I will like to have a GameCube game discs, Super Mario Sunshine, Basketball game, Madden NFL 2003, remote control car, clothes, shoes, and CD player, basketball gold and bike.  
Love, Malik Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wheeler, a go-cart, motorcycle, and a bow and arrow. Most of all I want my Daddy to come home I miss him so much.  
Love, Justin Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I want a football set, T.V. computer, pellet gun, 10 firetrucks, stuffman, a truck, 2 jet skis, a Ford truck, a game.  
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,  
I want two spidermen and a Playstation 2. Trey want a bike and a x-box. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, C.J. Arnold

Dear Santa,  
Since it is Jesus Christ birthday I do want a basket for a lot. I only want a baby born baby doll, doll clothes, and clothes for myself.  
Love, Jada McKenzie

Dear Santa,  
I want a sing-a-long disc player, Barbie doll, light artset, clothes, shoes, racing game, cat with food.  
Love, Iwanna Hooks

Dear Santa,  
I want a x-box, in a bike, in a jeep, in a basket ball goal, in a fourwreder, in some game, in a go car, in a foot ball game for my x box.  
Love, Darcen Burks

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a my friends cat, mommie little patient, watch, and a bike.  
Love, Jasmine Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fid finder, angel and a snowman. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Peyton Dunn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Easy-Baker, baby born, and a Barbie doll. I will see you at Christmas.  
Love, Denise Lockett

Dear Santa,  
I have been half good and half bad. I want a knees rollercoaster, A Bionicle board game, a Quessy Bake Maker Plus, a cool red mountain Bike. We will leave some cookies and milk on the dining room table.  
Love, Chip Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a laptop, a rainbow art set, a turbotractor, and a Karaoke.  
Love, Caitlin Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Playstation 2, remote control car, fishing reel, and books to read.  
Love, Kyson Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a little four wheeler, Playstation 2, X box, a computer, a cd player, a Gameboy Advance, a Kerby game, and a RC green Star Wars lightsaber, a puppy, and a kitten and a madbab.  
Love, Christopher Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, some cars, and some trucks. Thank you and hope to see you soon.  
Love, Marcus Goode

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Playstation, drums, clothes, optamus prime, and a cross necklace. Will you please, bring me some of these things? Thank you.  
Love, Ben Cash

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very nice. I want a Harry Potter Legos, a King's crown, a Queen's Tiara for my friend, a disco ball, a laser ball and a remote controlled car. I would also like a keychain bible and a cross necklace. Will you please, bring me some of these things? Thank you.  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to say Merry Christmas to you. Toys I like are a Football, bike, worktable with a lot of tools, portable, art table, and lots of other toys. Thank you ever so much.  
Love, Damian Hudson

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Love, Kate Johnson

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I have been good this year. I have minded Nanny. I have made good grades in school. I would like a Playstation 2.  
Love, Saage Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a doll with its car and a Barbie cash machine. I want you to bring me some clothes and for the doll and my sister. I want you to bring me a Barbie house, a Barbie hat and one for my doll. I want you to bring Barbie's daughter and a bookbag so the doll can go to school.  
Love, Blanca Olea

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# Dear Santa,

## Mrs. Pam McCollough's Second Grade Class- EES

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am 8 years old and I hope I am on your good list. For Christmas I want a hamster ball, a Playstation 2 and computer games, new pegs for my bike. I want a trampoline mat and a hug from you. I hope you find my house.  
Mandi Mallory

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. For Christmas may I have a Play Station 2, a memory card, NFL Fever, NCAA 2003, Grand Theft Auto Vice City, a Mongoose, a Go-Cart, a paint ball gun, a Mike Alston jersey, a pool table, and a Four Wheeler.  
Merry Christmas, Harry

Dear Santa,  
I would like for X-Mas a translucent dragon, Game Boy Advance, animorphs superbest, and Animorphs Mega 2 Pack. I deserve these things because I have been a good little boy all year.  
Your little helper, Logan Parker

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am 8 years old. I have been good. For Christmas I want a word search book, I want a puppy, I want a color set and a calendar for all the months. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Kayla Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the elves. I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas I want a Playstation 2, an X-Box, A Game Cube, a Nintendo 64, new games, and a Transformer.  
Merry Christmas, Korie Machado

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am 8 years old and I have been good. For Christmas I want a C.D. player, a pair of roller skates and a Fciph headset and a T.V. good by. See you later.  
Jessica Sparks

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing Santa? I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a new 4-wheeler and a helmet red, silver, gray. I want a neon glow. I want it to be red. I want it to be my 4-wheeler. I will leave you cookies.  
Hayes Spicer

Dear Santa,  
I am Jordan P. I'm 8 I have been good. I would like a Playstation 2, grand theft, auto vice city, I want a Ferrari F-50 and a Hummer. I want a private fishing boat. I will leave you cheese.  
Jordan McDaniell

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas! I have been good. This Christmas some clothes to wear to church and to school. I want to meet new guests to with I want an X-box, A CD player to listen to music and turn the buttons. I want some shoes to wear to school and to church. I want my own room to talk to my friend and be hip at night. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
I love you Santa, Kendall Adkins

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a football helmet, A dog toy and a toy car and a doll. For my daddy's car. I want a poweranger wild fox. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.  
Kadarius Thomas

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Love, Isabel Carpenter

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## Mrs. Coleman's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my presents last year. I enjoyed playing with my toys last year. I would like to have more toys for Christmas. This year, I would like clothes, shoes, and a DVD player. How are you doing in the North Pole? I was wondering why nobody has seen you?  
Love, Deneshia Gray

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emily Allen. I am in the third grade. Thank you for the presents last year. I really enjoyed them, especially the skates. I hope you will like the cookies and milk. I really want a mermaid, easel, some beanie babies, and surprises.  
Love, Emily Allen

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. I really enjoyed them. I wish I could go to the North Pole! This year I want a Go-Cart, some pink beads, and some decorations for my room. I would also like a Bratz Doll, a bean bag and some new napoleons and a rapunzel. Goosby, I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I'll have plenty of cheese for you. These are the things I want for Christmas: Quercy Cookerater, Guitar, Baby Born, and for peace in the USA. What is it like in the North Pole? When can I meet Mrs. Claus.  
Love, Adora Goosby

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a forweller and a go-cart. I want to get a new napoleon and a rapunzel doll, a chemistry set and a hamster, and a mary-kate and Ashley, a polly-pocket and a hart shaped necklace.  
Love, Cordeshia Hooks

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a Barbie, some clothes, and I want shoes, and a bike at my daddy's house (purple too) and the best one is my mom and dad get back together. I like Christmas. It is fun. I like Santa. Santa is nice to people.  
Love, Brianna Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a go kart, dirtbike, motorcycle, a computer, a car that has gear and the other stuff a Barbie Travel Train. I hope you have a great year! Merry Christmas, Santa!

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Here's hoping all your news is good news this season.

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## TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

...On the twelfth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me,  
twelve pipers piping,  
eleven drummers drumming,  
ten lords a-leaping,  
nine ladies dancing,  
eight maids a-milking,  
seven swans a-swimming,  
six geese a-laying,  
five golden rings,  
four calling birds,  
three french hens,  
two turtle doves,  
and a partridge in a pear tree.

May all the days of the season be filled with happiness, good cheer, and delightful surprises for you and those you love. Thank you for bringing us the gift of your patronage this year.

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# Dear Santa,

## KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Mrs. Davis' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,

I want a monkey and I want a really baby sister but if you can't get me them please get me clothes because my dad wants me to get some for Christmas. I want a lot of clothes. I do not want a lot of toys.

Love, Tori Devine

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a Mary Katy and Ashley bed, Sant Myra and Silenia wants a bear and a Mary Katy and Ashley cover. Silenia wants a computer.

Love, Silenia Kilcrease

Dear Santa,

I want a DVD player, a play boy, a hair cash reger, a pair of boots like Tois, a pair of pants.

Love, Samantha McCart

Dear Santa,

I want a gameboy and school books. I want a big TV. Some long sleeve shirts. And a golf cart for Christmas. And a baby doll. And some short sleeve shirts. I want a Auburn shirt.

Love, Macie Sanders

Dear Santa,

I want a crayon maker. A Kelly doll. A Rapunzel doll. A Power Puff girls game on game-boy.

Love, Katilyn Halaway

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a Gameboy Advanced. And a few games with it. If you don't now what kind of games to get there get the one's you would think I would like. And I want a winch and seate board stickers, and a lot more stuff, and a Auburn jersey with C. Williams and number thirty four on the back. And front and sleeves like Avant.

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox, a Big scan TV, with a pizza maker, a Bo Bivnizer.

Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,

I can not wait in till Christmas. I would like a Bike, a barbie, a barbie van and a baby doll. I will live some good milk and cakkie.

Love, Amber Laster

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. It is a competer with a d.v.d player and with a few game.

Love, Mary K. Mack

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a 4 wheeler. I would also like a fishing pole. I have tried to be good this year.

Love, Brent Stokes

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be good this year. I hope when I wake up Christmas I will see you have ate my cookies and drank my milk. What I want is a t.v. and v-c-r for my room. I hope you like are christmas tree. And I hop you see I've got points in a.r. I've tried to make A's and B's.

Love, Brittny Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox and a go cart.

Love, Dillon Rogers

Dear Santa,

I want a pelet gun with a scope. I want two remote control cars. Then I want some camoflage clothes to. I want a basketball goal. I want some C.D's. That is all.

Love, Joseph Parrish

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox with a game. I want a Dicle number 1 cledis little with light and horn.

Love, Benji Peacock

Dear Santa,

I wold like to have a pogo stick, a ken doll, a compute for my Mom.

Love, Brooke Sims

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler, automatic and four wheeler drive. And a Xbox and a stunt bike. A bow and arrow and I wish every body a mary mary Christmas.

Love, Scotty Stokes

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a Zetec flat screen TV. A nother thing I want is an Xbox. A nother thing I want is a go cart. Ah a Auburn Jersey Number 34.

Love, Tucker Weeks

Dear Santa,

I want a playstation 2 in a Dvd player. I want a bike in a CD player in a CD call Toby Keith.

Love, Blake Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like a Lil' Precious Baby Doll with brown hair blue eyes. I would really like some more doll clothes for my doll that I already have and for the doll that I might be getting. I would really anything that you bring me. Thank you for every thing you got me last year. I love you Santa.

Love, Brittny Moulton

Dear Santa,

I want a new bick for Christmas. It's pink and it's big and fast. It's a pretty bick. I also want a puppy. I want a brown puppy.

Love, Julie

Dear Santa,

I want a pelet gun with pels. I want a tent. I want some gloves. I want a t.v. I want some hunting clothes. I want a little 4-wheeler. I will be good and do good in school. I will be a good boy.

Love, Trevor

Dear Santa,

What I want for christmas is a 26 inch - 15 speed bike, a telephone, and a new pair of roller skates. I have tried to be a really nice girl. I have been doing my best on my work in the third grade. I will continue being good and doing my best. I will keep on working hard.

Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa,

I would like a 3-story Barbie House with furniture. Also a Barbie radio, shannon scooter doll, Rapunzel Barbie. Dress up clothes, doll high chair, doctor set tell Rudolph I said Hello.

Love, Brittny Lee

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike for Christmas. A Dale Earnhardt picture fore Christmas for a cowboy hat for Christmas. I have been good at home and a little bite at school. My brother Dillen I want to get him a little book for him. He has been good a lot. Oh, and another thing to some cowboy boots.

Love, Chris Parrish

Dear Santa,

I've been doing my best in school. It has been fun at school. I've been a good boy. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Spider-Man web and water blaster. It is fun writing and reading. It is nice to have you around to give us presents.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

You are the best Man on earth. And if you didn't come on Christmas I would have a blue Christmas with out you. And I have been a very good. And I have been working hard in 3rd grade. I hope your elves cand make a barbie talking town home and Aaron Carter. Another earth quake. And I will have a blue Christmas with out you Santa.

Love, Addie

Dear Santa,

I like how you fly around in one night. I'm tring to be a good boy and this year. I wish everybody would at lest try to be good. I've got a beautiful Christmas tree. I don't care if I don't get what I want. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Natasha Mack

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Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Barbie talking town house. I also want to tell you that I have been mostly good this year. Okay I've been mean one or two times this year. I hope you come to my house.

Love, Markelle Fleming

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I am doing good in 3rd. I have good grade. For Christmas, I want a neckless and a makeup set and some cool clothes and cool shoes. That all I want for Christmas. Your friend, Sarah

Dear Santa,

I want a Mary-Kate and Ashley car, a set of stacking dices, and a rapunzel doll. PS. I will leave you milk and cookies and I love you.

Hope, Olgers

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I will like you to bring me a go car Plees bring me a batti-ball

Keagn

Dear Santa,

Scooter, drums, trampit, gun, computer, gocart

Ricki

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a canopy bed and an easy bake oven.

Daisy

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I want a football game. A remember the titans tape. A scooby doo tape. I love you.

Daniel

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a jewelry box and a bike and a hundred dollars.

Harlie

Dear Santa,

I wish that you would bring me a new bigger bike. skates and a mintendo and please bring all the other kids what they want too. Thank you!

B.J. Massey

Dear Santa,

Dora the explorer, shining star baby, house of mouse, Barbie Rapunzel video, scooby doo. This is what I want for Christmas.

Kristen Spencer

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a power wheels. I want my family to be happy.

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I want for Christmas, remote control truck, a small remote chiac. Thank you.

Derek

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house! I want some new clothes and some new clothes! I want a ball! I want a new play horse! I want a new swing set!

Alzie Flowers

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and a baby doll and a book and some clothes and a bike.

Taylor Hataway

Dear Santa,

The North Pole is nix. I hope there are alot uv preses under the chinus tree.

Keenan Rachel

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman web blaster and a Spiderman suit and Spiderman games.

Thomas Spicer

Dear Santa,

I want a bick and a broke jeep and some close and I want those bots and hat and some broke dolls and what riley want is a hug and a kiss.

Kristen Spicer

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa. My letter to say I want a kante suit, power rangers, red green blue yellow white and pink one. Transformer set.

Kenneth Holbert

Dear Santa,

I want a Belle Gun, I bowan ero and I want a drums set and I Shou Gun.

Cody Caldwell

Dear Santa,

Barbie says Car. A Big Barbie doll that I want to fix her hat and a cat that aks lik it, rill, a barbie.

Leeste Spivey

Dear Santa,

I like your red suit. I like to hear you say hohoho. I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie, Rapunzel, toyset.

Harley

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and some roller blades that's all.

Harley

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas a toy robot, power ranger, my horse with cowboy, books, puzzles, truck, cars, and a teddy bear and outer space toys. Hope you stop at my house.

Tyler

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a basketball goal. Camera. Baby Admeral and dolls of presents.

Mae Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of toys I want alot of wrestlers I love wrestlers I want a real dirt bike.

Love, Trysion Whitley

Dear Santa,

I want a bik I want a spider I want a instrument that shakes. I want a horse.

Rockey Miller

Dear Santa,

I love you. you are so nice. I want a bike and a boombox and some clothes, and a paintball gun and hunting stuff to please and the rest I don't care.

Dylan

Dear Santa,

These are the things I want for Christmas. Trampalene, nentendo 64, gameboy, watch, BB pelot rifle, penny raker, checkers, swing set, bike.

Love, Austin Daniel Green

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Love, Nathan

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Love, Erica

Dear Santa,

I love Santa what are you going to give me for Christmas? Santa toys or makeup or ball or book and rings and a notebook.

Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a plane I want a book and school book a science together.

Nicole

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a football pen and I want it to be a Alabama football pen and I want a football jersey and I want lots of candy and I want lots and lots of money and I want football helmet and some crazy string gun.

Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,



# Dear Santa,

## Mrs. Kelley's First Grade Class F.E.S.

Dear Santa,  
Feliz Navidad! I would like a new pair of pants and a pink shirt. I would like a baby doll. Also, I would like some pants and paper. A teddy bear would be nice. And a bike would make me so happy. I would like for you to bring my Mom some earrings. My Dad needs a new shirt. And I need some white tennis shoes. Apples, oranges and some candy would be great. Gracias!

Love, Alejandra Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is for my Daddy to come home, bike, Bratz, Barbie, Jello Barbie, and snow cone maker. That's all Santa until next year see you then.

Love, Asia Sistrunk

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year and I've been making all A's in school. So can you please hook me up with a Playstation 2, computer, clothes, boots and a dancing Debbie. I want a Christmas movie and a rolling bookbag.

Love, Shakira Thomas

## Mrs. Rhoades First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashlee Adkins. I've been good can you please bring me a Baby Annabelle Doll, Battery Toothbrush, Bonnie Bell Lip Smakers, Ekara Pro Headset, Scene Barbie Doll. Try to keep being good.

Ashlee Adkins

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a scooter samantha, a Barbie travel train, a Barbie microbus, a polley pocket glitterhouse, Barbie as Rapunzel and all the stuff that goes with it and the blaster, a new spiderman action figure, a T.V. for my room, Sponge Bob Square pants, a Scooby Doo toy, A new bouncing ball. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a good year!

Hayden Chandler

Dear Santa,

Could I please have some toys for Kaeden and I. A Christmas tree and some pants shirts shoes. Thank you.

Love, Triston

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a bike, T.V., Rescue Hero Set, Spiderman web blaster, Spiderman Movie Shark Bark.

Justin Kidd

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a Optimus Prime Transformer, a bicycle, a spiderman web shooter, a megatron, a max steel karate man, all the He-Man toys, a starcream transformer, a Red Alert transformer, all Playstation games, a Nintendo Game Cube, a Sun-shine Mario game, and a Laserbreak! changes into a gun and a camera. That is all I want for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus!

Love, Zachary Magwood

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, game books, bike and a Barbie car clothes, shoes, leap frog train por-leavasy bike.

Shantel Williams

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bike, Bratz Makeover Head, Lilo and Stitch doll, dress up clothes, Sponge Bob PJ's and shoes. Also bring lots of surprises. Thanks Santa.

Meleigha Burrows

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like a new computer, some games for my playstation, spiderman web blaster, a new spiderman action figure, a T.V. for my room, Sponge Bob Square pants, a Scooby Doo toy, A new bouncing ball. I will leave you cookies and milk. Have a good year!

Hayden Chandler

Dear Santa,

I would like some new clothes, and a game for Christmas and Santa can you see if you can bring snow.

Ryan Hartman

PS. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Malik. I would like for you to please bring me a sony playstation 2, a dragon ball Z toy, a television, clothes, shoes, games for my playstation 2 and a zoid transformer. I believe I have been good this year. So Santa will you please bring me these goodies.

Thank you, Malik Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyler Faulk and I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade at Elba Elementary School. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me Spider-Man toy's and Games. I especially want Spider-Man Web Blaster. Love you.

Tyler Faulk

Dear Santa,

My name is Tameka im in the first grade I bin good this year would you please bring me a eun-bake and a spanser bob square pants bwroic doll house helset radio gameboy advaee dothoue closaltherhairtan diol shos pink in the winter bring me a my pitty marmay, I love you. Santa do you love me.

Tameka

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Jada Gray. Im 6 yrs old. I live in Elba Alabama. Im writing you to tell what I want for Christmas. I want bike and a trampoline. Bike so I can ride with my mom and dad. I would like a trampoline I jump on a flippon.

Jada

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good. I would like a pair of gloves, a Harry Potter Kingdom, and a hot wheels motorcycle and two crash cars and a new T.V. I've been very good (Most of the time).

Love, Billy Richardson

Dear Santa,

I've been good. All I would like is a Barbie doll and a tea set.

Love, Danielle Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I want all these things. I love you. I want a dog, Hello Kitty Stuff, a baby born doll, rapunzel 13 ft my size doll, learning interactive doll, and polar bear family.

Love, Sarah Lakin Bryan

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like to get a new bicycle and a desk to do my homework on. I would also like for everybody else to get what they want.

Love, Jr Wisdom

Dear Santa,

I have bin a good girl this year. I want a Barbie grand hotel, Barbie Talking townhouse, Bike, helmet, Gameboy Advance and I'm going to give you a muffin. I'm in second grade. I make good grades. I'm in Mrs. Benbow's room how is rudolf doing.

Your friend, Kordra Downie

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Love, Ryan Allen

Dear Santa,

I will like a playstason, and will you get my mom a car for Christmas and will you get my sister a Bayacy Motele huase, and I will like loobosoo doles, Love Brandon Scott Reese and I'm 7 years old and I is in Mrs. Benbow's class as in my repots card. I made a 100.

Love, Brandon Reese

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Dear Santa,

I won't a dog, bike, computer, close, toys, boots, gocart, four willer, intendo 64 games, CDs, BB gun, playto, artset, I have ben Good this year. I hop I be Good.

Love, Seth

Dear Santa,

I want a gamecuc.

Love, Shaqui

Dear Santa,

I just want Twenty presents on Christmas I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game, and some friends.

Love, Bianca

Dear Santa,

I want a Playstation 2, Maden 2003, backyard football, high heat baseball. The big fat tier, blue okleys, 243 with a scope, a camilog pelat gun.

Love, Philip Ashton Sem

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbtyoll doll for Christmas. A computer, I am Mrs. Benbow class. I was a good girl.

Love, Tia Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want my mom wood get an mix car.

Love, Little Rudy Johnson.

Dear S. ra,

I want a leap frog and cothers and shoes and a bike and Easy Baker Oven and a computer.

Tiffany

Dear Santa,

I want a golf cart or a four wheeler. I want a new stuffed Animal that is a snow leper. A stuffed Animal Elephant a stuffed animal monkey and a Stuffed Angel. And a stuffed I have been a good girl.

From Julianne

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and I want a hotwheel and I want a dirt bike. I have been good I want I want a gofcart and I want a rockin.

Chris Fowler

Dear Santa,

I want a Bazi care kelley doll and baby born. I want a bazi box too some skates too, a Barbie eamer. I want cadz cane and some Barbie dolls. I want a cupter and a ice cream. Santa I want to be a queen and mare a king. I hope it is real. a fasion bob barbie and a books for crsnuse. Barbie Books and I want my a nuther swatter for crsnuse.

Reality Singletary

Dear Santa,

I would like a 100 piece military play set, A Hotwheels Octablast, Car factory, 62 foot track, cranoynes, Treasure hunt cars, Biomet, SponBob, Scooby Doo game boy games, Quessy bake cooker, drums, keybord, icey maker, tube glow set, remote control, trans bot, 26 trek migeet set, flash light.

Thanks, JonAshley

Dear Santa,

I wot a Fourwiler and a gocat a remototol pteicrowser, Stetson

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and hot wheels, computer and a twin and a corvet.

Dear Santa,

You are nice? I want a Hot Wheel computer! I am good!

Steven Danley

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please get my mom a dimend ring, my dad brand new tools, my sister Pricilla a whole lot of chapter books, my sister Jackie some new shirts, my sister Heather please get her a leap frog leaning senstiem, please get my brother Timothy a tape. Travis a clipboard and I want a clipboard.

Chloe Cheyenne Simmons

Dear Santa,

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Love, Justin Brian Pope

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Love, Brandon Reese

Dear Santa,

I want 8 things. I want a dirt bike or a fourwiler or a gocart. And I want a Basket Ball! And I want a air pump. And I want a Foot Ball! And I want foot ball stand! And I want a neclas chane! And I want a dog! And I want a videoe game. And I know you real thank you!

Austin

Dear Santa,

I would like a new T.V. and a new pair of shoes. And a hitchlip. A nice book bag. A blue one. And I wish everybody would have a Merry Christmas!!! I have been very good. And some winter close. And some summer close. And a new scooter. And I wish close was better. And some janny. And some sales.

I wish all my grads will stay up and not down. And make it to the 50 point club, and my class was the best-class ever.

From a sweet girl like me, Megan

Dear Santa,

I want a watergun and a new game boy game. I want a pelet gun. I want bear fur coat, and a new playstation game too. I want a gocart that casts 1000 dots. I want a hamstur. I want a play cage for the hamstur too. I want a bird ladder too. I want a little green peret. I want a cat and a dog.

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# Dear Santa,

## Mrs. Bailey's Third Grade Class New Brockton Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
A paintball gun. And a fishing pole. A fishing jacket. A four-wheeler.

Love, Brakin Hutto

Dear Santa,

I want a Pokeme C. Version, and a Game, and a Game Boy Advance. I want a finally foot of love.

Love, Victor

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a leather jacket. I want a kitten and a pair of shoes. I want bellbottom pants too. I want books and a Karoke machine.

Love, Monica

Dear Santa,

I want a x-box, goldfish, I want Brakin to be nice. I want a 10 speed bike.

Love, Brittany Carpenter

Dear Santa,

I will like a doll year muck and a bickey and a computer and a doll house and all the like a game and a puppy, colther and shoes, and a sponge bob game.

Love, Ashley Silas

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox, and I want a maulon 2003.

Love, Aj

Dear Santa,

I want a movie and it is called Leo and Stich. And I want a game cube. And I want a sooby doo movie. And I want a puppy. And I want a number 8 race care. And I want a number 8 tent. And I want. And I want a number 8 couch.

Love, Matt Rogers

Dear Santa,

I won't a Game Boy Color, with poke'mon silver version. A cool fishing pool with a lure and the game Big Game Hunter 2. I want the movie Lee-gee, and I won't Matt to live beside me and Chad to live beside me.

Love, Taten

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, trail, boat. I want a bike and a baseball bat and a cell phone and some clothes and a new tool and a truck with a deer with a trail and boat and with a dog and person and a trail and a knife and a puppy and lots of book and some animal.

Love, Codely Winters

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a F150 four wheel drive. A black hawk. Another gokart. A pogostick. A brand new Mongusie bike. Another off road skateboard. A tool box. A watch. Some skates. Some basketballs. A new bookbag. Some a toy box. A fourwheeler. A computer. A house a T.V. Another dog.

Love, Ricky Leger

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a, some new skates. Gameboy Advance, playstation 2, a book called poy. I want a leb pencil. I want some close I want to see kam.

Love, Katlyn

Dear Santa,

I want a new pear of shoe. I want a perse. I want the new movie Scooby Doo. I want the more curse rudes. I want a bike and a pritty bike to so Santa I need a pritty doll to. I want a new boy friend to Santa. I want a pretty camrio to. I want a lot of friends.

Love, Casity Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a sad! I want a poney. I want a forwhiler I want a cputer I want a kitten. I want a long dress. I want a box by boll I want a shelten pony. I want a leb pencil. I want some close I want to see kam.

Love, Abby Elyse Gatlin



# May Your Christmas Sparkle



Merry Christmas from our entire Elba bank staff



Merry Christmas from our New Brockton bank staff

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Elba Clipper

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### Attorney General names acting district attorney for 12th Judicial Circuit Court

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor named Tom Sorrells as acting District Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Sorrells will fill the vacancy left by former District Attorney Mark Fuller, who has been appointed to a judgeship.

Sorrells will serve as district attorney until such time that the Governor appoints a permanent district attorney for Pike and Coffee counties. He previously served as district attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit (Henry and Houston counties) from 1973 until 1987; as Chief of the

Drug Enforcement Division of the Attorney General's office from 1987 until 1992; and as executive director of the Alabama District Attorney's Association from 1993 until 2002.

Sorrells currently resides in Dothan.

### Motorists urged to drive safely during holidays

State troopers once again urge motorists to drive safely and defensively throughout the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

All available troopers will be on patrol during peak holiday travel times to help ensure safe travel on Alabama's roadways, according to the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention (3 D's) Month, and Alabama troopers are joining with law enforcement agencies nationwide to focus attention on the dangers of impaired driving.

Throughout the holidays, troopers will emphasize DUI enforcement during patrols and checkpoints in an effort to prevent impaired driving and remove dangerous drivers from Alabama's roadways.

"The holiday season is a special time for families and loved ones, but it is unfortunately marked by tragedy and loss for some," said Gov. Don Siegelman. "Alabama does not tolerate drinking and driving. I urge motorists to drive responsi-

bly during the holiday season, and I caution those who are tempted to break Alabama's DUI laws that the consequences are not worth it."

The traffic fatality prediction for New Year's is that four people will die in traffic crashes in Alabama during the 30-hour period from 6 p.m. Tuesday,

### Workforce Commission set to coordinate job training resources

The nearly 50,000 requests for applications to train for the 4,350 Alabama jobs created by Honda, Mercedes-Benz and Toyota in the past year show the strength of Alabama's workforce. Sustaining that workforce strength to meet future employment demands is the goal of the Alabama Workforce Development Commission. The commission was created to coordinate efforts by state agencies and private businesses to sustain a statewide workforce development system that provides Alabama residents with opportunities to achieve their career goals and continue the

state's economic development. The Commission is composed of state education leaders, industry representatives and economic development representatives. Alabama Industrial Development Training Director Ed Castle was named chairman of the commission, which will serve as a focal point for local, state and federal workforce development resources. The group plans to work closely with incoming Gov. Bob Riley's administration and state legislators to secure adequate funding

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## The Elba Clipper takes a look back at 2002 before entering 2003

### JANUARY

January 3 - Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County breaks ground at the site of its second home; Elba School Board faces funds shortfall with cautious optimism; Gov. Siegelman announces that the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding bill has been signed by president; (picture) - DAR Good Citizen award recipients throughout Coffee County presented at luncheon.

January 10 - Jack Water System becomes victim of criminal mischief and theft; (picture) - Employees of one Elba business show off the snowman they made from flakes left on cars in the parking lot; Vicky Harrison appointed by New Brockton Town Council to serve as council member during the absence of Roger Harrison; (picture) - Dorsey Trailers held an official opening ceremony with ribbon cutting.

January 17 - Local law enforcement agencies receive funding for traffic safety equipment; (picture) - Students from the ag department at Enterprise High School dig footing for Habitat for Humanity home; Coffee County Commission tables approval of joint grant application for Mount Pleasant and Ino Senior Citizen Centers; Elba City Council hears report of 4-wheeler traffic law violations; Elba School Superintendent Danny Weeks speaks to Elba Lions Club members.

January 24 - U.S. Senator Richard Shelby discusses farm bill while visiting Elba; (picture) - Town of New Brockton honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with walk; U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions discusses federal education bill during Enterprise visit; New Brockton Police recover items stolen from a residence on Durham Street; (picture) - Elba citizen Mark

Vaughan served as an Olympic torch carrier as the Olympic Flame made its way from Atlanta, Ga. to Salt Lake City, Utah.

January 31 - Elba Council members receive updates from 2001 figures; Commissioner Robert Stephens gets approval of joint grant application to fund Ino and Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Centers; Commissioner Ernest Brooks asks for support of Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program; U.S. Congressman Terry Everett appointed to House Intelligence Committee; (picture) - Reception held for Senator Jimmy Holley in Enterprise.

February 7 - Elba man charged following incident involving a gun at the Coffee County Jail; (picture) - Elba chamber director Kaye Whitworth "arrested" by Elba High student Aaron Baxley as he participates in annual Groundhog Day Shadowing program; New Brockton Town Council tables idea of annexation; City of Elba begins strict enforcement of non-operating vehicle ordinance.

February 14 - Coffee County Board of Education addresses status of Zion Chapel ball field project; (picture) - Single vehicle accident on County Rd. 513 sends two to the hospital; Coffee County Commission thanks Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer; Students take advantage of Coffee County's SAFE School; (picture) - Elba High School celebrates Black History Month.

February 21 - Elba Police continue investigation of mobile home fire; Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office plans worthless check round-up; Docket call held for Elba Division of Coffee County

Criminal Court term; Elba Board of Education members optimistic about financial report; The DOLLAR BEE Plus says "goodbye" to Elba with final sale; Angela Hill of Elba arrested for fraudulent credit card operation.

February 28 - Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill responds to audit; Otis Daniels of Elba arrested for armed robbery; Coffee County Commission amends right-of-way policy for county roads; Abandoned vehicle project progresses in Elba; R.W. Whitworth announces his plans to run for sheriff of Coffee County.

MARCH  
March 7 - Large increase in grass fires alarms New Brockton officials; Recovery of firearms, explosives, drugs and money led ABC agents to the arrest of Paul David Carr of Elba following search of his residence; Hot water heater found guilty for flood at Coffee County Jail; (picture) - New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole presents plaque to police department for its efforts with statewide seat belt campaign; Elba residents encouraged to join "A New You in 02"; Nicholas Hines arrested by Elba Police as second suspect in Feb. 19 armed robbery; (picture) - Elba Lions Club holds annual pancake breakfast.

March 14 - Zion Chapel receives \$70,000 check to complete ball field project; Coffee County Commissioners express concern over jail flooding; Elba resident Wesley DeVane announces candidacy for Coffee County Sheriff; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Nissee's Closet.

March 21 - Gov. Siegelman promotes constitutional convention in Enterprise appearance;

Coffee County Sheriff's department searching for suspect of robbery which occurred at a residence north of Elba; (picture) - Four Elba High School students recognized by The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and South Alabama's Future Black Leaders Scholarship program.

March 28 - Wet/Dry referendum proposed to Elba City Council; Elba Board of Education members receive positive financial statement; (picture) - Children of Young World of Learning DayCare await visit from Easter bunny; Coffee County Commission renews Mark Dunning Industries contract one more year for the county's solid waste collection; Greg White announces bid for Alabama Senate's District 31 seat; Robert Helms announces candidacy for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; Terry Everett files papers seeking reelection to Alabama's Second Congressional District.

APRIL  
April 4 - (picture) - Elba Fire Department responds to single vehicle accident in Friendship community; New Brockton Town Council limits use of new police car; Annual EHS Band Day returns to courthouse square; Larry Dickey announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat.

April 11 - Petitions begin circulating for wet/dry election in Elba; Coffee County Youth Leadership graduates second class; County citizens voice opposition to landfill permit modification; Donnie Farris announces bid for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; Keith Ward announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat; Caridon Grant seeks Coffee County

Board of Education, District One, seat.

April 18 - Elba School Board hears proposal to terminate agriscience program; County Board of Education holds off on buying new textbooks; (picture) - Work begins on Ballard Bridge project; Tom Dyess announces candidacy for Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat; Deborah Sims announces bid for Coffee County Revenue Commissioner.

April 25 - (picture) - Fire destroys house in Victoria community; Coffee County Commissioner approves additional \$7,500 to keep emergency medical service provider; Elba City Council hears complaints from citizens concerning vicious dogs; Coffee County Extension implements "Making Academics Count"; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Dairy Queen following completion of renovations.

MAY  
May 2 - Jim and Elaine Dodd of Elba named 2002 Foster Parents of the Year in Alabama; (picture) - Adolph Flowers of Elba escapes single vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 84 without serious injury; Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell says today's landfill much improved over yesterday's dump; Ronnie Burns seeking reelection as Coffee County Revenue Commissioner; (picture) - Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for Jones Veterinary Hospital.

May 9 - Wiregrass landfills face changes; (picture) - New Brockton High School cheerleader Bettie Brust kisses a pig for money; New Brockton preparing for June centennial celebration; (picture) - Clearing process begins for massive Elba levee rehab project.

COLORFUL LEAVES It is late December but many of the area trees are displaying unusually vibrant colors for South Alabama, and especially this late in the season. Beauty like this needs to be appreciated, even by those of us busily chasing the world and all the other rewards it holds for us.

May 16 - Elba breaks ground on \$12.9 million levee construction project; Coffee County Commission approves motion to apply for landfill permit modification; To help Elba City School System, Elba Water and Electric Board approves \$5 volunteer utility fee; Employees of The Peoples Bank in Elba assist Elba Police officers in capturing a theft of property suspect; Charles Walker seeking reelection to Coffee County Board of Education, District One, seat.

May 23 - Coffee County Board of Education adopts Making Academics Count resolution; (picture) - Coffee County Commissioner approves additional \$206,515 for relay for life; Coffee County Sheriff's Department seizes marijuana plants in Shiloh community; Agriscience department termination at Elba High School remains unresolved by Elba Board of Education.

May 30 - Crenshaw County jail escapee captured in Coffee County; (picture) - Victims escape collision at intersection of Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167 without serious injury; Coffee County Commission approves road paving priority list; UH-1H "Huey" helicopter dedicated during Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park in Elba.

JUNE  
June 6 - Coffee County voters nominate party candidates during primary election; (picture) - Volunteer firefighters from Five Star, Zion Chapel and New Brockton responded a wood-working shop fire on County Rd. 216; Coffee County Board of Education receives unitary status report; (picture) - Wet roads contributed to a minor accident on Hwy. 189 when the driven by Loreta Stokes of Elba spun off the roadway.

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